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## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

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24. (new) A process for making an amine reaction/carrier compound said process comprising the steps of:

- a.) mixing an amine reaction product, comprising a reaction product of a
  polyethyleneimine having a primary and/or secondary amine functional group and an
  active ketone or aldehyde containing component, with a carrier having a melting
  point of less than 30°C; and
- b.) forming the mixture from step (a) into one or more particles.

25. (new) A process according to Claim 24, wherein the amine reaction product has a viscosity of higher than 1000 cps.

26. (new) A process according to Claim 24, wherein the active ketone or aldehyde containing component comprises a material selected from the group consisting of a flavour ketone or aldehyde ingredient, a pharmaceutical ketone or aldehyde active, a biocontrol ketone or aldehyde agent, a perfume ketone or aldehyde component, a refreshing cooling ketone or aldehyde agent and mixtures thereof.

27. (new) A process according to Claim 26, wherein the active ketone or aldehyde containing component comprises a material selected from the group consisting of citronellal, citral, N, N diethyl meta toluamide, Rotundial, 8-acetoxycarvotanacenone, and mixtures thereof.

28. (new) A process according to Claim 27, wherein the active ketone or aldehyde containing component comprises a material selected from the group consisting of Glutaraldehyde, Cinnamaldehyde, and mixtures thereof.

29. (new) A process according to Claim 26, wherein the active ketone or aldehyde containing component comprises a perfume.

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30. (new) A process according to Claim 29, wherein the perfume comprises alpha-damascone, delta damascone, Carvone, Gamma-Methyl-Ionone; Damascenone, hedione, 2,4-dimethyl-3-cyclohexen-1-carboxaldehyde, Florhydral, Lilial, heliotropine, trans-2-nonenal, citral, and mixtures thereof.

- 31. (new) A process according to Claim 24, wherein the carrier has a melting point between minus 150°C and less than 30°C.
- 32. (new) A process for making an amine reaction/carrier product said process comprising the step of mixing an amine reaction product, comprising a reaction product of a polyethyleneimine having a primary and/or secondary amine functional group and an active ketone or aldehyde containing component, with a hydrophobic carrier having a melting point of less than 30°C.
- 33. (new) A process according to Claim 32, wherein the carrier comprises a liquid carrier.
- 34. (new) A process according to Claim 24, wherein the carrier comprises a material selected from the group consisting of benzyl salicylate, diethyl phthalate, dipropylene glycol, methanol, ethanol, a hydrophobic perfume composition, and mixtures thereof.
- 35. (new) A process according to Claim 26, wherein said amine reaction/carrier compound is treated to form a coated particle.
- 36. (new) A process according to Claim 35, wherein the amine reaction/carrier compound is treated with a coating material comprising a water-soluble agglomerating agent.
- 37. (new) A process according to Claim 36, wherein the water-soluble agglomerating agent comprises a material selected from the group consisting of water soluble organic polymeric compounds, water soluble monomeric polycarboxylates, acid forms of water soluble monomeric polycarboxylates, homo or copolymeric polycarboxylic acids or their salts in which the polycarboxylic acid comprises at least two carboxylic radicals separated from each other by not more that two carbon atoms, carbonates, bicarbonates, borates, phosphates, sulfate salts, inorganic perhydrate salts, silicates, starch, cyclodextrin, and mixtures thereof.
- 38. (new) A process according to Claim 37, wherein the water-soluble agglomerating agent comprises a material selected from the group consisting of starch, carbonate, cyclodextrin, and mixtures thereof.

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- 39. (new) A amine reaction/carrier compound made by the process of Claim 24.
- 40. (new) A amine reaction/carrier compound according to Claim 39, wherein:
  - a.) the finished particle's level of amine reaction product ranges from 1% to 75% by weight of said particle; and
  - b.) the amount of carrier material ranges from 3% to 95% by weight of said particle.
- 41. (new) A amine reaction/carrier compound according to Claim 40, wherein:
  - a.) the finished particle's level of amine reaction product ranges from 5% to 30% by weight of said particle; and
  - b.) the finished particle's level of carrier material ranges from 15% to 80% by weight of said particle.
- 42. (new) A amine reaction/carrier compound according to Claim 40, wherein:
  - a.) the finished particle's level of amine reaction product ranges from 25% to 75% by weight of said particle; and
  - b.) the finished particle's level of carrier material ranges from 20% to 70% by weight of said particle.
- 43. (new) A amine reaction/carrier compound produced according to the process of Claim 35.
- 44. (new) A amine reaction/carrier compound according to Claim 43, wherein the finished particle's level of amine reaction product ranges from 1% to 75% by weight of the coated particle.
- 45. (new) A amine reaction/carrier compound according to Claim 44, wherein the finished particle's level of amine reaction product ranges from 5% to 30% by weight of the coated particle.
- 46. (new) A finished composition comprising one or more laundry or cleaning ingredients and an amine reaction/carrier compound according to Claim 39.
- 47. (new) A composition according to Claim 46, wherein said composition is a laundry composition, a hard surface cleaning composition, or a personal cleaning composition.

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48. (new) A process of producing a finished composition, said process comprising the step of incorporating, an amine reaction/carrier compound according to Claim 39 into a finished product by means selected from the group consisting of spraying, dry-addition, and mixtures thereof.

50. (new) A method of delivering residual active to a surface, said method comprising the steps of:

- a.) contacting said surface with an amine reaction/carrier compound according to Claim 39; and
- b.) contacting the surface with a material that results in the release of said active.